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15 In response to the Office Action dated 8/23/2006 regarding and our phone discussion, please
16 consider this rewritten claim 189 for allowance:

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18 Claim 189 (previously presented): An adjustable pedestal comprising:

19 a floor contacting base comprising at least first and second base sections;

20 ~~at least two pivots supported by said floor contacting base;~~

21 ~~at least one slide surface supported by said floor contacting base;~~

22 ~~at least three furniture support assemblies comprising at least two pivoting furniture~~
23 ~~support mechanisms each comprising one said pivot, and at least one sliding furniture support~~
24 ~~mechanism each comprising one slider surface engaging at least one said slide surface;~~

25 at least two telescoping columns comprising a first telescoping column extending
26 longitudinally between said floor contacting base and said first furniture component, and at least a
27 second telescoping column extending longitudinally between said floor contacting base and said
28 first furniture component;

29 wherein each telescoping column has an adjustable and an adjusted length;

30 wherein each telescoping column comprises a lower section and an upper section;

31 wherein each upper section is disposed in axial alignment with each respective lower section,

32 wherein each upper section can move in axial alignment with each respective lower section;

33 wherein each telescoping column is supported by said floor contacting base;

34 wherein said first telescoping column comprises a first lower section; and a first

35 upper section; wherein said first upper section can move longitudinally in axial alignment